

OCTOBER 2008

MARINA READER

LONG BEACH PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE

LBPD - MARINE PATROL Parking Enforcement

The Marina offices have received numerous complaints about vehicles in the marina lots that appear to be stored or abandoned there. The most common complaints have been:

- Motor homes and other vehicles parked over the grass for extended periods thus preventing landscapers from caring for the areas
- Locations have come to resemble storage lots
- Cars covered in dirt and debris are creating an eyesore.

Due to these boat owner complaints, the Marine Patrol was recently asked by the Marine Bureau to take measures to help alleviate the problem.

Marine Patrol would like to remind the boat owners in both marinas that the Long Beach municipal code prohibits vehicles from being parked for periods longer than 72 consecutive hours. After a warning of violation notice is placed on a car, failure to move it within three days may result in a citation or towing.

If you need to leave your vehicle in our lots for longer than 72 consecutive hours while you are cruising or on vacation, you must complete an 'Overtime Parking Authorization' form, that is available at the Marina offices.

Your compliance on this matter is much appreciated by your Marine Patrol, Marina office staff and fellow boat owners alike!

REEL IN and RECYCLE

The California Coastal Commission and the California Department of Boating and Waterways' Boating Clean and Green Program has partnered with Boat U.S. Foundation & the Keep the Delta Clean Program to furnish 30 monofilament fishing line recycling stations at various locations throughout California.

The City of Long Beach is participating in this program and will receive two of these stations. They will be located at the Pierpoint Landing dock in Rainbow Harbor and at Davies Launch Ramp. The receipt and installation of these stations is anticipated to be complete by the end of September.

The City will be tracking the amount of fishing line collected at each station, forwarding that information to the Boating Clean & Green Program, and sending the line to Berkley Pure Fishing for recycling.

Please use these stations to recycle your lines.



MAINTENANCE REQUESTS

The Marine Maintenance Division is responsible for handling repairs to the docks, dock boxes, electrical, restroom maintenance and various other items in the marinas. Although staff is inspecting the restrooms and docks for problems and items needing repair, they also rely on the boat owners to report any problems they notice or are experiencing. To report any problems you are experiencing, or if you have questions about the requests you have previously submitted, you should call the Marine Maintenance office at (562) 570-1582.

When a problem or repair is reported, a work order is generated through the work order system, and a number and priority is assigned. When you report a problem, you should get a work order number so that you can follow up on the status. The work order system allows tracking of the order from reporting to completion of the job.

If you have a question on the status of a problem that you have reported, Marine Maintenance staff have the capability to look up your work order and can either tell you the current status, or go to the individual assigned to find out status, follow up and report back to you with an update.



TIDE CHART FOR OCTOBER 2008

	LOW TIDE				HIGH TIDE			
	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1. W	4:15	1.6	5:20	0.3	10:29	5.9	11:31	4.1
2. Th	4:35	2.0	6:02	0.5	10:54	5.7	--	--
3. F	4:51	2.5	6:51	0.8	12:20	3.6	11:20	5.4
4. Sa	4:59	2.8	7:58	1.1	1:28	3.2	11:49	5.1
5. Su	--	--	9:30	1.2	--	--	12:30	4.8
6. Mo	--	--	10:58	1.1	--	--	1:47	4.4
7. Tu	10:19	3.7	11:55	0.8	7:38	3.8	3:51	4.4
8. W	11:51	3.3	--	--	7:21	4.0	5:16	4.5
9. Th	12:35	0.6	12:36	2.7	7:28	4.3	6:14	4.8
10. F	1:06	0.5	1:12	2.1	7:41	4.6	7:00	5.0
11. Sa	1:33	0.4	1:47	1.5	7:57	5.0	7:43	5.2
12. Su	2:00	0.5	2:24	0.8	8:16	5.4	8:25	5.2
13. Mo	2:26	0.6	3:02	0.2	8:39	5.9	9:08	5.1
14. Tu	2:54	0.9	3:42	-0.3	9:06	6.3	9:53	4.8
15. W	3:22	1.2	4:26	-0.6	9:36	6.6	10:42	4.5
16. Th	3:53	1.6	5:15	-0.6	10:10	6.7	11:38	4.1
17. F	4:26	2.1	6:11	-0.5	10:49	6.6	--	--
18. Sa	5:02	2.5	7:17	-0.3	12:47	3.7	11:37	6.4
19. Su	5:50	2.9	8:35	-0.1	2:20	3.4	12:32	5.9
20. Mo	7:18	3.3	9:57	0.0	4:15	3.6	1:50	5.5
21. Tu	9:38	3.3	11:08	0.1	5:32	4.0	3:28	5.1
22. W	11:21	2.8	--	--	6:16	4.0	4:58	5.0
23. Th	12:03	0.1	12:28	2.1	6:50	4.8	6:11	5.0
24. F	12:46	0.3	1:19	1.4	7:20	5.3	7:09	5.0
25. Sa	1:23	0.5	2:03	0.8	7:48	5.6	7:59	4.9
26. Su	1:54	0.8	2:42	0.3	8:13	5.9	8:44	4.7
27. M	2:21	1.2	3:19	0.0	8:37	6.1	9:26	4.5
28. Tu	2:46	1.6	3:54	-0.2	9:01	6.2	10:07	4.2
29. W	3:10	1.9	4:28	-0.2	9:25	6.2	10:48	4.0
30. Th	3:32	2.2	5:04	-0.1	9:49	6.1	11:32	3.7
31. F	3:53	2.5	5:44	0.1	10:15	5.9	--	--

PHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP ON HAND

Long Beach Police
Marine Patrol Emergency
911 or 9911 (Dock Phone)

Non Emergency
(562) 435-6711

Maintenance during
working hours
(562) 570-1582

Alamitos Bay Office
(562) 570-3215

Shoreline Office
(562) 570-4950

Rainbow Harbor
(562) 570-8636

After office hours
(562) 570-3101

FROM THE MANAGER



From the Manager

By Mark Sandoval, Manager of Marinas and Beaches

School's in session, vacations are in our rear-view mirror, and it's time to get back to the grind. Despite this, I hope you can find some time to get out and enjoy our waterfront, as September and October many times prove to have the best weather of the year here in Long Beach.

During this summer, we did see an increase in youth and young adults finding their way to our marinas to "have fun." Unfortunately, their idea of fun many times proved problematic in the marinas. I want to give kudos to our Marine Patrol, who were very vigilant in recognizing this and sending these fun-seeking youth out of the marinas. As Marine Patrol will tell you, do not hesitate to contact 911 or 435-6711 if you see problems of any sort in the marinas or on the waterfront.

As a reminder, dock modifications of any kind are not allowed in the marinas. Unfortunately, we are seeing an increase of modifications (such as cleats and screws in the docks) in the newly refurbished downtown docks. As we have publicized in the past, when this occurs, we will remove the modification, repair any damage, and include all of these costs on your marina bill, so please do not modify the docks in any way.

On another note, I have received a report of a fuel theft in the marina. With the price of fuel these days, it is not surprising that this is occurring. Please make sure you take steps to secure your fuel, and if you incur a theft, even a minor one, please report it to Marine Patrol.

On a final topic, we are getting reports of leaking pumps in the Shoreline Marina. The pumps that are located adjacent to the walkway throughout the marina are for the fire fighting system on the docks. These pumps have wet packing, and are designed to leak a small amount, so do not be alarmed if you see the small leak. If the leak seems to be more than the designed leakage, the lever may not have been tightened sufficiently, so do not hesitate to report it to the office and we will have it checked.

As always, happy and healthy boating.

Mark A. Sandoval

BOATING CLASSES

The Alamitos Sail & Power Squadron will present three Classes in October. They are:

A two hour Knots & Bends Seminar on October 7, 2008 at 7PM. The seminar will be held at 3943 Mistral Drive, Huntington Beach. The fee is \$30.00.

A 6-week Squadron Boating Class (Boating Safety) at Seal Beach Yacht Club, 255 North Marina Drive, on Mondays, beginning October 13, 2008 at 7PM. The fee is \$45.00 per person.

An 8-week Engine Maintenance Class at the Huntington Harbor Yacht Club, 3821 Warner Ave, HB. The class will start on Thursday, October 9, 2008 at 7PM. The fee is \$50.00 per person.

For additional information, or to register for any of these classes, please call Dick Daybell at (714) 801-7319 or e-mail him at rdaybell@earthlink.net